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Application of: Ruddy et al.



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THE HUMAN HEMOCHROMATOSIS GENE

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(formerly 17957-000110)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith as pages 30-267 of the specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please renumber pages 30-34 as 268-272.